

You Wouldn't!
GO to a blacksmith's for a suit of clothes.
You Wouldn't!
GO to a baker for a hat.
You Wouldn't!
GO to a saddler for a harness or saddle.
THINK of going to a cigar store for it.—The main thing especially in these times, when dollar stands for so much, is to get the best saddle goods for the money. SEE EXAMINE MY STOCK—and you say
WHAT ABOUT LEATHER?
ANY harness is good till it "meets with trouble" then you will wish for one made by
R. L. GRAVES.
OTHER WEEKLY TIMES
LOCAL ITEMS
The berry growers at Sarcosie had 70 cars this season.
The gate receipts at the ball Sunday were \$18.95.
There won't be so many representatives in congress from state in 1897.
The apple and peaches are going to be very bountiful in Howell this year.
The silver question and not tariff that is worrying the platform makers at St. Louis.
There was no special trains run Saturday by the populists the cyclone Davis speaking.
Miss Nellie Kinney left Friday Kansas City, where she will spend the summer visiting relatives.
The farmers of this county have been putting in their best weeks the week killing weeds in their corn fields.
The suit of the electric light company against the city of Nevada, will be tried in Butler by change of venue.
T. Wall, of Richards, Vernon county, says about half the corn crop in his neighborhood will have to be sold over.
Our substantial farmer friend W. Allman, of near Amoret, called renewed. Mr. Allman is a member of the petit jury.
D. Austin of the Record, is spending the week in St. Louis, as a looker at the convention and a mourner at the Filley funeral.
The contesting delegations from North Carolina and Texas, known as Billy whites, were knocked out at St. Louis by the Sambo delegates.
J. Abell, wife and little son, have been spending two or three months in California for health and in town Saturday on a visit to Mr. Abell's father.
Judge Burton's home paper the Union Co. Republican, is in favor of gold standard, while the Judge favors free coinage of silver of American product.
The supreme court has refused to interfere in the case of Henry Light, the negro man who killed his wife in the streets of Nevada. He will be hanged July 10th.
At Eldorado, Kansas, the other A. F. Foy, a conductor on the Santa Fe railroad, was shot and killed by a negro tramp who was ordered off the train.
A Virginia B. Reichel, singer in choir, and member of the Christian church at Macon, Mo., has been kicked out of the church, for writing letters to a boy, Hugh Willie.
We are requested to say that a July picnic will be held at Oak. Prizes will be given and occasion will be enlivened by speeches and band music.
Andy Hackett talks of a "coterie of riggers," in the Populist edition. Why don't you name it? Then the pops would know how to guard against them in future.

Mrs. A. L. Fox and children left Tuesday for a two months' visit to relatives in Illinois.
Robt. Colyer, who has been attending college at Bethany, West Va., has returned home.
The democrats that left the party and joined the populists are coming back. In Bates county several hundred will vote the democratic ticket in November.
A batch of eleven fellows were sent to the penitentiary from Vernon county Saturday. One went for defiling his ward under 14 years of age, another for rape and the rest for burglary and grand larceny.
Populism being founded on truth, justice and an equal show for all men, has no room within her party for tricksters and scheming political pie-hunters.—Bates Co. Appeal.
Who are the tricksters and political pie-hunters? Name them, Andy.
No reverence was given Sunday by the republican delegates and howlers in St. Louis. At night the air of the town was rent with shouts by marching processions and bands of music.
H. O. Maxey, of Johnstown, one of Bates county's popular teachers called Monday. He held the principalship of the Amsterdam school last year and has been re-elected to fill the same position the coming year.
The national leaders of the populist party favor endorsing the Chicago nominee provided he is all O. K. on silver. We get this information from a gentleman who ought to know. At the same time he does not endorse the idea.
Major Armstrong, of Cass county was in the city Saturday. He didn't come down to make a pop speech or hear cyclone Davis. The major is indebted to the delinquent tax books of this county and was here to straighten up matters with the collector.
Miss Mamie Ewin left Tuesday for a two months' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Stockton at Bunce-ton, Mo. She will attend the national convention of the B. Y. P. U. held at Minneapolis, before returning home. The TIMES wishes her a pleasant trip.
The infant left on the door step of the residence of W. C. Kennedy, Passaic, a few months ago died Monday. The foster parents took the best care of it possible and did all they could to raise it. The child was probably injured by exposure and never rallied from its puny condition.
The Jackson county Bland club is making preparations to attend the democratic national convention at Chicago 500 strong, in uniform, to work for Bland's nomination. The club is willing to take any other Bland democrats in the western part of the state who wish to join the excursion.
Rev. J. W. Stockton, of Bunce-ton, Mo., former pastor of the Baptist church of this city, accompanied by his wife and children, spent last week in this city visiting relatives and greeting old friends, who were glad to see them. He came up to preach the memorial sermon for the Odd Fellows of this community.
Mrs. Edith Murray, of Longmont, Colo., arrived last week and will spend the summer visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. L. Porter, near Johnstown. Mrs. Murray has been teaching in the public schools at Longmont for several years, and comes home during the summer months to spend her vacation.
The mangled remains of a one-legged tramp was found by the side of the M. K. & T. railroad track near Deerfield, southwest of Nevada, Friday morning by section men. He had been killed during the night. The body was unidentified. The man was about 40 years of age, sandy hair, curly.
Our former fellow townsman, W. H. Walton, now cattle salesman for L. Lusk & Co., live stock commission merchants, Kansas City, was in the city Saturday in the interest of the firm. He reported business in the livestock market as picking up some of late. He came down to look after the shipment of a lot of cattle from this and Adrian depots.

No democrat in this state will go fishing in November, and we expect to see the full strength of the party at the polls.
Miss Maggie Abell, who has been teaching in the public schools at Colorado Springs, returned home Monday to spend vacation.
Prof. Higgins, for the past two years teacher in the Academy and public schools of this city, left Monday for his home in the east.
Mrs. John VanCamp, Mrs. Delia Bennett and son Bert, left Monday for Ripon, Wis., to visit relatives and friends. They will be absent about a month. The TIMES wishes them a pleasant visit.
The musical department of the Academy under the leadership of Mrs. Clay, assisted by some of the best talent in this city, will give a dramatic concert in the opera house, Thursday evening June 25th.
Dennis Davis, George W. Wilson, Frank Carver, and Jesse and John Nofce, United States prisoners, have been sentenced to hang at Ft. Smith, Arkansas, July 30th, for murders committed in the Indian Territory.
John McClenny, aged 19 years was drowned in Little Drywood creek near Nevada, Sunday afternoon. With other boys he went to the creek for a swim, the water was 3 to 5 feet deep. He disrobed, and plunged into the deepest place, and was not seen again until taken out dead. It is supposed he took the cramps when he went under and was unable to rise.
Uncle Geo. Alsbaugh, who is badly afflicted with rheumatism and a touch of dropsy, left Friday for Eldorado Springs which heretofore have greatly relieved him and he has explicit faith in the water. He will come home to spend the 4th and then go back for the summer. Uncle George is one of our best German citizens and the TIMES hopes that he may be permanently benefited by his trip.
The Adrian Journal is complaining and finding fault with the county court that it has done nothing for the north part of the county in the way of bridges in the past two years. The Journal is laboring under a mistake or has been misinformed in regard to the matter. The north part of the county has received more than its share of attention. We speak from the record. But one bridge has been built in the south part during the past two years.
A young man from Johnson county named McCormack, was in town Saturday and enlisted much sympathy. He said he was a delegate to the populist congressional convention and had come to help nominate a candidate. When told the populist were holding no such convention in this place and that he had missed both the date and town he appeared to be dumb founded. That boy from the hoop pole county had better be tied to his mothers apron string, he'll get lost.
The K. C. Court of Appeals affirmed the Judgment of the St. Clair Co. court in case of J. K. Wirt vs. John Schulman, administrator. Our people will remember the circumstance of the widow Dinan stealing a herd of cattle from John Schulman living near Rockville and driving to Cass Co. and selling to J. K. Wirt. Wirt disposed of the cattle in small lots and when they were traced to his place, agreed to assist Schulman in recovering them provided he was made whole in the transaction. He afterwards sued Schulman's administrator for the price he paid the Dinan woman and got judgement, which is now affirmed. Graves & Clark represented Wirt.
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Wm. R. Morrison, Jr., with Ben L. Welch & Co., East St. Louis, stock yards, is in the city visiting relatives and friends for a few days.
W. W. Graves accompanied his clients, Wm. E. Walton and J. M. Tucker, to Kansas City Monday, where they had an important case in the U. S. circuit court.
A dyed-in-the wool Republican declared to a prominent Democrat Monday that if the Chicago convention adopted a free silver platform and nominated Bland, he and two brothers, and 20 other staunch Republicans in his township, would vote the Democratic ticket this fall. His parting ejaculation was, "My God! I do feel sorry for R. E. Lewis; I know he hates to stand where he does to-day!"—Clinton Eye.
Atkeson says in the Free Press: "Any one who says that there was any slate-making among the populists, either before or at the county convention is a vulgar-minded, ignorant liar." Andy Hackett, who was secretary of the convention, in reporting the proceedings of the convention in the Appeal says: "The powers that be may deny the accusation from now until doomsday, but they will never convince any sane person that there was not some shady work in connection with the matter."
Now, Andy, a southern gentleman will not brook the lie, under any circumstances, but when the appellation of "vulgar-minded" is added to the deadly insult, it makes it ten times harder to take; then cap the climax by adding "ignorant" and you have a case of offended honor that coffee and pistols alone can settle. We shudder for the consequences of Atkeson's rash act.
The great populist orator and statesman, "cyclone" Davis, of whom we have heard so much, was in Butler Saturday and spoke to a small crowd in the upper room of the new building being erected by C. B. Lewis, to a crowd of about fifty people. He gave his hearers the old song and dance, of the money power, national banks, corporations, how England controls the United States and the markets, pauper labor of India, China and Japan, etc., etc., nothing new and not a point as to how we were to better conditions. About twenty years ago Mr. Davis was a farmer, then he quit the farm to practice law, and we will guarantee he is not neglecting the interests of his clients in running over the country making populist speeches at \$10 a talk. It is revenue Mr. Davis is after and not the salvation of the populist party. The populists have dubbed him well, "cyclone," which means all wind, destruction and calamity.
A game of base ball between the Rich Hill and Butler ball teams was played at the race track Sunday evening. The game was won by Butler, the score standing 9 to 10. There was a large crowd of spectators present, men, women, boys and girls and the cheering could be heard fully half a mile. In this connection we want to say that, while our religious scruples would hardly fit us as a missionary to China, we believe this Sunday ball playing is wrong, it is a desecration of the Sabbath, demoralizing to the youth and against public decency. Sabbath week Butler entertained the County Sunday School convention; a noble organization, composed of Bates county's purest and best young men and women. The day was spent in prayer and religious instruction, and the very air was mellowed by sweet music. How different was the day spent last Sunday at the race track. The yelling could be heard half a mile, and the atmosphere for an area around was blue with blasphemy from the mouths of the ball players. We are ashamed to say young girls and boys listened to all this.
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Adrian Journal—The Butler TIMES says that Dr. T. F. Lockwood, of that city, went to Burdett Tuesday to amputate a leg for Dr. C. G. Lockwood, of Burdett. In this the TIMES is mistaken. Dr. Lockwood's leg was amputated Sunday morning by Drs. E. E. & W. R. Gilmore and Dr. W. P. Hall, all of this city.

Adrian has fine physicians, we do not wish to misrepresent. The TIMES stands corrected.

W. N. Allman, one of the prosperous farmers and stalwart democrats of western Bates, who is serving on the jury, gave us a pleasant call Saturday and renewed for '97. He reports crops looking well in his section and the farmers busy following the cultivators and killing weeds. Mr. Allman said the funeral under Masonic honors of Chas. Hadsell, owner of the old John Brown farm just over the line in Linn county, Kansas, Monday, the 8th inst., was attended more largely than any happening of the kind that has taken place in that neighborhood within his recollection. The deceased was 71 years of age and his death was caused from Bright's disease. Mr. Hadsell bought the farm where he died of old John Brown before the war, and had lived there continuously ever since. He was a man widely known and universally esteemed.

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